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Column 2

Line 43, change "structures be" to --structures to be--

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Line 48, change "such blow-molded" to --such as blow-molded--

Column 7

Line 27, change "is basketball" to --is a basketball--

Column 8

Line 34, delete "8"--

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Line 1, delete "8"--

Column 10

Line 36, delete "8"--

Line 65, delete "8"--

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Line 26, delete "8"--

Line 55, change "located" to --locating--

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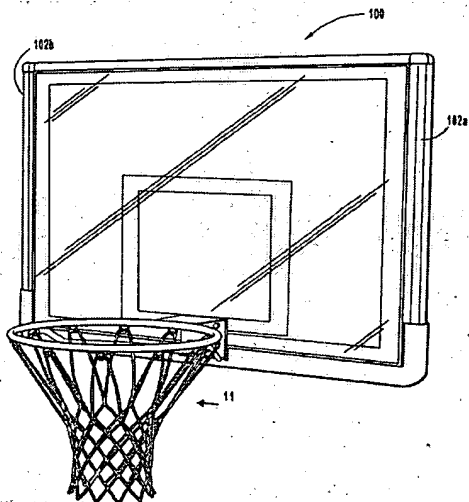
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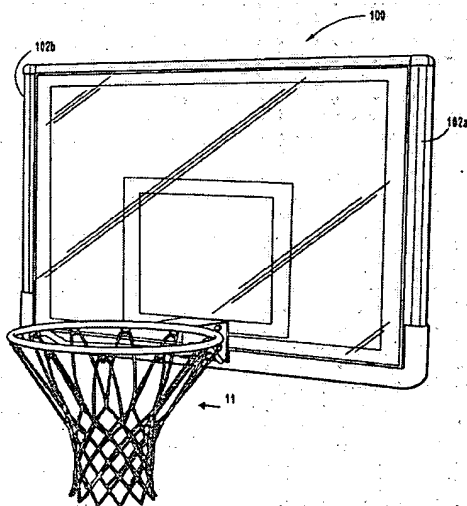
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